

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Applicants : Thereas A. Deisher, Darrell C. Conklin, Fenella Raymond,
Thomas R. Bukowski, Susan D. Holderman, Birgit Hansen,
Paul O. Shippard

Serial No. : 10/037,922

Filed : October 19, 2001

For : POLYPEPTIDES ENCODING FGF HOMOLOGS (As Amended)

Examiner : Saoud, C.

Art Unit : 1647

Docket No. : 96-20D2

Date : July 3, 2006

JUL 03 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006, which set a time limit of two months for response, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.